



January 7, 2013

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re: Reply Comments, DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Wireless innovation is increasingly becoming the lifeblood of the American economy. As owner of a Web design firm, it has played a major role in the growth of my business. However, as an Arkansan, I realize there are still many folks without access to wireless services. I urge the Commission to do all it can to ensure all Americans – even those in rural communities – are able to benefit from the technology that provides access to better employment, education, and healthcare opportunities and has become a chief driver of economic growth. That’s why I support the efforts of LightSquared, the Virginia-based company working to build a new 4G network. I second the many supportive comments you have already received on LightSquared’s behalf. For example, the Computer and Communications Industry Association says LightSquared’s network “would create critically needed new mobile broadband capacity using spectrum already licensed to them.”

I believe spectrum sharing between federal and commercial users is an absolutely necessary policy tool to achieve the Commission’s goal to efficiently and effectively manage spectrum in a way that gives all Americans affordable access to reliable wireless broadband products and services. Therefore, as others have noted, the Commission should approve of LightSquared’s request to modify its license so it can provide a nationwide wireless broadband service using spectrum shared with federal users. In its filing, the company makes clear it will use the relevant shared spectrum “in a manner that will protect the integrity of continuing, essential government operations.” Furthermore, the Commission should take into consideration that LightSquared is uniquely able to leverage this shared spectrum into a significant wireless broadband network because it is already authorized to use an adjacent 5 MHz block of frequencies for a nationwide service.

According to recent studies by the Telecommunications Industry Association and others, every \$10 billion capital investment in wireless infrastructure creates 100,000 American jobs. This is in addition to the positive spillover impact additional spectrum capacity will have on healthcare, education and business connectivity. If the Commission fails to grant LightSquared’s application to get more spectrum into the marketplace, it will be remiss in giving up opportunities for new

jobs and economic growth, and it will miss an opportunity to provide affordable broadband access to more Americans.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Little', with a stylized, flowing script.

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